



Docket Number 1662/50302

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a)**

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Sir:

1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 6 and 16.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of December 30, 2004, which sets a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on **June 30, 2005**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

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